

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A hybrid polymerase having polymerase activity, wherein the polymerase comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

2.-31. (cancelled)

32. (withdrawn) A method of amplifying a target sequence using a hybrid polymerase, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a polymerase according to claim 1,

combining the polymerase in an amplification reaction mixture, and amplifying the target sequence.